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Dear Mr Elliott,

Freedom of Information Request 19/04/924

I write in response to your refined request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) received on 18 June 2019.

All hate crime recorded in 2018 with prejudice markers attached, broken down by offence and with the requested suspect ethnicities (IC1/IC2 combined, IC6)

Requested data is provided in the attached appendix. Please note that the recording of the suspect's ethnicity is reliant on the officer completing the crime report, and in some cases the relevant fields are left blank. Consequently to attempt to group the known ethnicity under IC1, IC2, and IC6 would produce an incomplete and inaccurate set of data; as such the attached appendix represents all offences with a prejudice marker for the time period requested including whether the ethnicity has been recorded or not. Please consider the information notices highlighted in red when analysing the data.

I apologise that this reaches you outside the twenty working day limit and thank you for your interest in Kent Police. If you have any queries about your request or the application of the Freedom of Information Act generally, please contact this office quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Crittenden

Senior Public Disclosure Officer

Your right to appeal

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have 40 working days from the date the response is issued to request that Kent Police carry out an internal review.

If your request for a review concerns the decision to apply an exemption, it would assist if you would outline why you believe the exemption does not apply.

Kent Police will acknowledge receipt of any request for a review and aim to respond as soon as practicable, in most cases within 20 working days of receipt. If the review will not be completed in this timescale, you will be informed.

You may lodge your request for a review in writing:

Our email address is: freedomofinformation@kent.pnn.police.uk

Our postal address is:

Freedom of Information
Coldharbour,
London Road,
Aylesford,
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If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right under section 50 of the Act to appeal directly to the Information Commissioner who would normally expect you to have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Kent Police.

For information on how to appeal to the Information Commissioner please visit the website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
0303 123 1113